

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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KONKANI NEWS BULLETIN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Doordarshan proposes to launch a Konkani news bulletin in the Konkani parts of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said bulletin is likely to be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no proposal to launch a Konkani News Bulletin in Konkani parts of Maharashtra. However, a 15 minute regional news bulletin in Konkani language is being telecast daily by Regional News Unit, Doordarshan Kendra, Panaji, Goa w.e.f. 10.3.2012 from 19.00 hours to 19.15 hours on the terrestrial network.